

18 June 1962

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STAFF MINUTES
15 June 1962

Present: Scoville

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1. Visitors to the Area - [REDACTED] said that recently there have been entirely too many visitors to the area. He said he was collecting a list of these visitors and hoped that Dr. Scoville will take this subject up with Dr. Charyk, asking the latter to put some further controls on his people. There was also a short discussion of the necessity to keep the AF-12 out of the area.

2. DD/R Support - It was noted that as of 1 July, [REDACTED] ESPD would be transferred from OSI. This action highlights the immediate problem of providing a support staff for [REDACTED] function, for the immediate office of the DD/R, and for the Office of Research and Development, if and when it is established. Dr. Scoville summarized a lengthy discussion of the previous evening in which the merits of satelliting this support function on DPD vs. setting up a new staff were debated. Dr. Scoville said he had decided to request the establishment of a new support staff, but that obviously it would have to lean on DPD for a period.

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In this connection, it was firmly decided that the Office of Special Activities (OSA) would be the new title of the Special Projects portion of DPD. There was, however, substantial disagreement as to a proper and secure title for [REDACTED] ELINT activities. [REDACTED] favored Office of Electronic Activities, but Dr. Scoville felt this encroached on other peoples' territory. He favored Office of Electronic Intercept, but it was felt by some that this title was too explicit.

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[REDACTED] is holding continuing discussions with the Office of Communications in order to determine precisely what positions, ceiling, and personnel will be transferred from COMMO to [REDACTED] new organization. Once these determinations are made, we will be in a position to request additional strength from Colonel White. Additionally, we will be able to make a more coherent presentation on [REDACTED] needs for office and laboratory space.

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3. Discussions with DD/P re ELINT - [REDACTED] summarized a meeting he had the previous day with [REDACTED], who was at the time Acting DD/P. As it turned out, the meeting was friendly but only exploratory and no commitments were made. 25X1A9a

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4. List of Recruitment Prospects - Dr. Scoville requested [REDACTED] to make a consolidated list of the recruitment prospects who have been or may be available. This list would include persons for all components of the DD/R.

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Assistant for Administration
ODD/R

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